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SUBJECT: GOVERNMENT /ANC TALKS ADJOURNED

1. DECEMBER 18 RAND DAILY MAIL REPORTS THAT TALKS BETWEEN RHODESIAN PRIME MINISTER SMITH AND BISHOP MUZOREWA, LEADER OF AFRICAN NATIONAL COUNCIL (ANC), HAVE BEEN ADJOURNED UNTIL JANUARY, THUS SCOTCHING RECENT RUMORS OF POSSIBLE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BEFORE CHRISTMAS (PRETORIA 4547).

2. IN DECEMBER 15 INTERVIEW WHILE IN BULAWAYO FOR OPENING OF RHODESIA'S FIRST HOLIDAY INN, PRIME MINISTER SMITH STATED "SLOW BUT ENCOURAGING" PROGRESS BEING MADE IN EFFORTS TO RESOLVE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND UNNAMED AFRICAN GROUPS ON CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES. SMITH, HOWEVER, CAUTIONED AGAINST UNRESERVED OPTIMISM "IN VIEW OF DISAPPOINTMENTS WE HAVE HAD IN THE PAST." MAIL ARTICLE SAID POLITICAL OBSERVERS IN SALISBURY STILL SEE ANC ACQUIESCENCE TO 1971 SETTLEMENT TERMS AS UNLIKELY IN NEAR FUTURE.
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